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21 JANUARY 1957

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FOLLOWING FOR PASS IN ACCORD [REDACTED] 6196 (OUT 57953)

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SYRIA

1. HAMA A/F: 13 UNIDENT SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN ONE REVETMENT. 13 AIRCRAFT CRATES APPROX [REDACTED] IN ANOTHER REVETMENT. E-W RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION EACH END CONTIGUES. EAST END APPEARS USABLE WITH TOTAL USABLE LENGTH APPROX 6700 FT. TOTAL LENGTH COMPLETED WILL BE 8300 FT.

2. LATAKIA HARBOR: 12 SHIPS PLUS NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT REPORTED (1 TANKER OVER 200 FT LONG, 11 CARGO OVER 200 FT OF WHICH 5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL). LARGE AMOUNT OF CRATES AND EQUIPMENT ON DOCKS.

3. ALEPPO A/F: 50 AIRCRAFT (8 METEORS, 2 PROB SPITFIRES, 7 UNIDENT. SINGLE ENGINE, ONE SNAX C-47, 32 UNIDENT TRAINER TYPE)

4. BAB EL HAQIA A/F: NO AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLE OPEN STORAGE REMAINING.

5. DAMASCUS A/F: 33 AIRCRAFT (3 METEORS, THREE C-47, 2 C-54 TYPE, 25 UNIDENT SINGLE ENGINE.

6. AFISE NORTH A/F AND TAFTANZ A/F REPORTED TO BE THE SAME: NO AIRCRAFT.

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16. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: REPORTED NO KNOWN CHANGE.

17. PROB AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2 NM EAST NORTH EAST DAMASCUS A/F:
25 REVERTED BLDG, 13 PROB BARRACKS TYPE BLDG.

18. BAALAS PETROL STORAGE DOCK AREA: 3 TANKERS 480 FT LONG OFFSHORE
AND 1 COASTAL TYPE TANKER [REDACTED] AT LOADING DOCK.

19. NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION VICINITY HAMIDILAH CONTINUES.

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LEBANON

1. KLEIAT A/F: NO AIRCRAFT, CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

2. YAAZE A/F: NO AIRCRAFT, 2 RUNWAYS, UNSERVICEABLE DUE ^{DEMOLITION} ~~DEMOLITION~~ CHARGES.

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